(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government has agreed to an exchange of information with Sri Lanka on the environmental aspects of the Sethusamudram project. Sri Lankan experts have visited India twice for obtaining information on the issue and Sri Lankan concerns relating to environmental aspects of the project have been discussed. It has been agreed to have an arrangement for sharing relevant data which would enable them to assess and monitor the environmental impact of the project.

Fund allocation for a school in Nepal

2576. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has agreed to provide Rs. 8 million for the construction of a school in Nepal's Udaypur district;

(b) whether Government have signed any Memorandum of Understanding in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) Government of India has agreed to support the construction of a school building, science lab., library and meeting hall of the Ambebar Janata Secondary School, Rajbas, Trijuga Municipality in district Udaypur of Nepal with GOI grant assistance of NRs. 1,28,07,803/- (IR. 80.04 lakh). A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on May 13, 2005 between Embassy of India, Kathandu, District Development Committee, Udayapur and the Ambebar Janata Secondary School, Rajbas, Trijuga Municipality, Udaypur for the implementation of the project.

ULFA camps in Nepal

2577. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ULFA has again set up camps in Nepal following operation All clear in Bhutan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Nepal Maoists are sharing these camps with ULFA;